

Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – July 24, 2023
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:

- Kim Hagen, Chair
- Patty Brown
- Perry Walden
- Stephen Burton

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Max Changus, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Al Lawson
- Larry “Bo” Benton

Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

OPEN SESSION:

Kim Hagen, acting Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

Agenda:

Perry Walden moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the July 24, 2023, agenda.

Minutes:

Patty Brown moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the June 1, 2022, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued: 05/19/2023 – 07/19/2023 - (Total 11): Perry Walden moved, Patty Brown seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

License #	Licensee
AU-C003216	Fine Auctions & Antiques LLC
AU004605	Randall E Fine
AU004606	Bradley A Martens
AU004607	Kimberly Dawn Hagan
AU004608	Roy Allen McConnell
AU004609	Richard J Klisiewicz, III

License #	Licensee
AU004610	Brian A Ward
AU004611	Jonathan Bailey Cheek
AU004612	Robert Glenn LeMaster
AU004613	Benjamin James Carter
EXEMPT	Insta Auction, LLC

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Patty Brown moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h); and 43-6 for the purpose of reviewing and discussing applications, complaints, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Kim Hagen, acting Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. at 11:04 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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OPEN SESSION:

Patty Brown moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Complaints:

AUCT230003 – Close – Letter of Concern for potential unlicensed practice.

AUCT230013 – Close – No violation.

AUCT230017 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease & Desist order to anyone practicing unlicensed.

AUCT230016 – Close – Lack of information.

AUCT230015 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease & Desist order to anyone practicing unlicensed.

Attorney General's Report:

The Commission reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred for action and requested legal advice.

Other Business

Executive Director's Report:

The Board reviewed the Executive Director's Report, which provided the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance matters for the 2023 fiscal year.

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, September 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, Kim Hagen, acting Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes were approved on: September 25, 2023.


Bo Benton, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director